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All Bread-and-Salt Weddings Made Legal for Doukhobors

NELSON (CP) — Magistrate William Evans, a provincial marriage commissioner, has returned here after a three-week tour in which he legalized 38 Doukhobor marriages throughout B.C. from Grand Forks to Vancouver Island.

An expert on Doukhobor affairs, he legalized more than 1,000 Dou-

khobor marriages since 1949 when the Marriage Act was amended to allow the Doukhobor procedure of swearing in applicants over bread, salt and water instead of the Bible.

Magistrate Evans feels the 38 marriages will mean almost all unregistered orthodox Doukhobor marriages in B.C. now are legal.

Two Years Down Drain

OTTAWA (CP) — Two years of Canada-United States negotiations on nuclear weapons have gone down the drain, authorities said Friday.

Negotiations will have to start afresh because of the change of administration in Washington. Attitude of the incoming U.S. government toward bilateral agreements with Canada on nuclear weapons is not known.

RELATED ISSUES

The nuclear negotiations concerned two related issues — acquisition of American nuclear warheads for Canadian armed forces in Canada and control over them; and storage of defensive nuclear interceptors based at Harmon Field, Nfld., and Goose Bay, Labrador.

In the first case, it is understood that negotiations did not go beyond the two defence departments. In the second case, it is believed that an exchange of diplomatic notes was in preparation.

There had been indications that agreement might be disarrangement negotiations.

Liege Near Revolt

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Troops and gendarmes halted a near-insurrection in Liege with volleys of warning rifle shots yesterday. At least 41 persons were injured in battles between strikers and police wielding sabres, rifle butts, clubs and tear-gas.

It was the worst explosion of violence in Belgium's 18-day-old strike and Liege's first.

LONG BATTLE

Witnesses said the long street battle turned into a "near-insurrection" against the conservative coalition government of Premier Gaston Eyskens.

Officials said 17 gendarmes and policemen were hurt, three seriously enough to be hospitalized. More than two dozen strikers were injured. Public Administration Minister Pierre Harmel said two were hit by bullets.

PROWL STREETS

A gendarmerie officer was shot through the head and critically wounded but it was reported but not confirmed that some demonstrators were carrying firearms. Gendarmes prowl the streets in Jeeps late last night and arrested at least 30 persons, some of them not more than 16 years old.

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Ottawa Caught In Own Trap

By PETER BRUTON

Possibility that B.C. will delay signing of the U.S.-Canadian treaty for development of the Columbia River power project loomed yesterday as Premier Bennett apparently caught the federal government in a trap of its own making.

The premier said there would be no delay if Ottawa would guarantee B.C. that power from the project would be delivered in Vancouver for 3.77 mills.

Otherwise, he said, B.C. would have to wait until the findings of the B.C. Energy Board were submitted to the government. And officials believe this will be "many, many months," perhaps years.

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Few Words of Hindi Suggested to Queen

MANCHESTER (Reuters) — The Queen should include a few words of Hindi, Bengali, Swahili and other languages used in the British Commonwealth in her annual Christmas broadcast, a British peer said yesterday.

Lord Kennet, a columnist in the *Guardian* of Manchester, said that if the Commonwealth languages sounded "as good as her French, that would be fine."

Then he added: "Even if they sounded as bad as Churchill's French the omens would still be favorable."

Thursday, another *Guardian* columnist from the peerage, Lord Altringham, said the Queen was being used as "a cat's paw" by Prime Minister Macmillan in the annual New Year's awarding of honors.

Kennet said the Queen's tensely Conservative at the Christmas speech was filled moment, but added: "Ghana with too much conservatism, is not, nor are Malaya and He said Britain was in Nigeria and many others."

BHAVNAGAR, India (Reuters) — Prime Minister Nehru warned Friday that if big-power intervention increased in the Laotian civil war, the conflict would erupt into a "world situation."

RANGOON (Reuters) — Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China said Friday the civil war in Laos must be settled by the Laotian people themselves "and no foreign country should interfere."

MONTRÉAL (CP) — The re-start of her race to be accorded part of a second possible miracle attributed to an Iroquois maiden who died at nearby Caughnawaga in 1680 has increased the possibility of her early beatification.

If the miracle is approved, said Jesuit Father Henri Bechar, the vice-postulator of her beatification, "it could take about a year for the Iroquois maiden, known as the Lily of the Mohawks, to be called blessed."

— If she is beatified she will be the first North American Indian to be made a saint.

The maiden was Kateri Tekakwitha, whom Roman Catholic authorities decreed a "venerable servant of God" in 1943, making her one of the

BONN, Germany (UPI) — The Soviet Union will grant Indonesia a loan of as much as \$400,000,000 for arms and military supplies, an Indonesian diplomat said yesterday.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE AS RESCUE TRIES FAIL

Found on Floor Close to Window

A stunned Victoria dockyard worker fighting to restrain his emotion last night described his four desperate efforts to enter the flaming Fairfield district home in which his 44-year-old common-law wife was burned to death.

Dead is Kathleen Senkebil, 169 Beechwood, a practical nurse at Mount St. Mary Hospital.

NEW COAT

Her husband, Donald L. McLarry, discovered the fire around 6 p.m. after he had stopped in town on his way home from work to buy a present for his wife—a new spring coat.

Last night, smudged with soot, the forgotten present lay across a blackened footstool a few feet from where his intended wearer perished while frantically trying to summon help from a bedroom window. She apparently collapsed at the window before she could attract any attention.

MOUNTED STEPS

Mr. McLarry arrived home in a taxi and mounted the front steps of his home unaware that tragedy lay just inside the door.

He said on opening the door he found the house filled with smoke and groped for a light switch but found it wouldn't work.

"I couldn't see—I knew she was in there and I went into the bedroom and felt around but I couldn't find her," he said.

THREE TIMES

"I walked in three times. I was in total darkness. The fourth time I went in on my hands and knees.

"The smoke was terrible. Finally I couldn't take any more.

"I stayed in as long as I could and then I'd go outside for air.

"I couldn't see where I was going and I bumped into the radio. I thought I wasn't going to get out again—I felt my way along the chesterfield back to the door," he said.

"I walked in once and I knew where the fire alarm was. I ran to it."

The alarm, situated a block away, brought Victoria fire department trucks to the scene.

Three firemen, not waiting to don smoke masks, when they heard there was a woman inside the house, rushed into the fire and found Mrs. Senkebil lying on the floor near a front bedroom window. She was badly burned.

"We got a bellyful of smoke in there," one of the trio said later.

The three who rushed into the burning home were Assistant Chief James Robertson, Lieutenant Alfred Perry and Fireman Allan Duval.

Fire officials said it was possible the fire had been started on the bed by a cigarette or an electric blanket.

Firemen confined the blaze to the bedroom. Paint was blistered on doors and window sills throughout the home. Walls were blackened with soot and leaves dropped from wilted plants in the living room.

Dag Outpaces Negro Group

PRETORIA (Reuters) — A furtive crowd of Negroes Friday staged a brief demonstration outside the hotel of United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on his arrival here in a bid to get South Africa to give up racial segregation.

The demonstrators attempted to get in front of Hammarskjold on the sidewalk outside the hotel but he walked swiftly and entered the building before they could reach him.

Keep Eye on Laos Canada's Proposal

King Defies Red Advance

VIENTIANE (UPI) — King Savang Vatthana of Laos flew back Friday to his royal capital of Luang Prabang, confident that a constitutionally-invested government was once again directing the affairs of his troubled kingdom.

The monarch's return after an 11-day visit here was interpreted as a sign of reassurance that Communist-backed guerrilla forces who control many areas in northern Laos do not immediately menace the royal capital.

However, Western military sources said the Communists had captured the great plains of Laos and were building up their strength through Soviet airlifts for major new assaults.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Should a child be allowed to die, because it is against his parents' religion to allow a blood transfusion?

A well-known Canadian lawyer, W. Glen How, QC, argues that parents should be left alone to decide such matters.

His article appears in the magazine Canadian Bar Journal and Canadian Doctor. "While seeking to strike at the supposed evil of an infinitesimal number of cases involving refusal of blood transfusion, it is proposed mistakes and children will die, there be a broad change in but the genius of our law over the law to hand over to every the centuries leaves this responsibility with the parents, authority on every juvenile They will suffer most from case of every kind so that no such errors and therefore are patient can ever disagree with a doctor on anything," Mr. How says.

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Also Make Mistakes

"Doctors and state officials and courts also make mistakes. Their mistakes would sometimes result in the death of children too. The confirmed medical opinions of today often require to be abandoned tomorrow..."

"In Communist Russia and Nazi Germany we have seen what happens from the loveless efficiency of science taking over where the warmth and love of family relationship should be operating."

Professional men already have too much power to meddle in private lives, Mr. How argues.

"Parents should be entitled to a fair hearing before competent courts. Neglected child provisions should be confined to cases of actual neglect."

Plainly in Earnest

Mr. How plainly is in earnest, and he has built a plausible argument. However, I think there are some holes in it.

It is very well for him to say that "the genius of our law over the centuries leaves this responsibility with the parents." Principles of law change to fit changed conditions of society. At one time the law regarded trade unions as criminal conspiracies.

Society nowadays maddens far more in private lives than it did in former times. The law forces parents to send their children to school. The law no longer allows parents to beat their children senseless. In the days when parents were allowed to do virtually as they liked with their children, many

Jury of Doctors

The only court that is competent to decide such an issue is a jury of doctors. And this court must make rapid decisions.

Mr. How says that doctor's decisions are open to dispute. So is any decision. It is a matter of opinion what constitutes neglect or cruelty.

Parents who made their children sleep in the pig pen and clothed them in rags might be charged with neglect, and the children removed even though the children might be healthy and happy.

On the other hand, parents who gave their children the

The Weather

January 7, 1961

Gale warning continued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy with a few showers becoming more frequent towards evening. Remaining mild. Winds southerly 20.

Friday precipitation .28 inches. Sunshine: 11%. Sunday outlook, a few showers and cooler.

Recorded Temperatures

High 42 Low 38

Forecast Temperatures

High 48 Low 40

Sunrise ... 8:05 Sunset ... 4:36

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Wind warning for Georgia Strait. Cloudy with scattered showers. Continuing mild. Winds southerly 25. Sunday outlook, a few showers and cooler. Friday's high and low at Nanaimo, 30 and 35; precipitation, 12 inches. Forecast high and low, 45 and 35.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning continues. Rain in the morning.

Ship Calendar

FRANCE Marquette, Return Bound for Europe, Departure and Arrival return Friday, January 13.

GERMANY Victoria—Berlin, Andrea, Tompa, Return Monday, January 10.

Northern—W. W. Smith, Kongshavn, Copenhagen, Friday.

Table—Madame, Rosario, Thermal—Baron Berwin, Spain.



Strike Weapons

Socialist striker rips stones from street as woman hurries them at police during continued rioting yesterday in Liege, Belgium. Police used guns, sabres and tear gas against demonstrators in 18th day of strike against government austerity plan.—(AP Photofax.)

Your Good Health

If Boys Want Hot Lemonade Give It to Them

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

"Dear Dr. Molner: My oldest son, aged eight, used to throw up his breakfast, I spoke to our pediatrician, and he said the boy had low blood sugar, and to give him a piece of hard candy as soon as he got up, and breakfast as soon as possible.

"He dislikes the candy so I make him a hot lemonade, consisting of a wedge of lemon sugar, and hot water. He has been much improved.

"I have two younger boys, four and two, who insist on the same lemonade when they get up because they have seen their older brother drink it. I have been giving it to them. Is this all right?" H. O.

I don't see anything to worry about.

But let me explain—when we eat our food, some of the nourishment is for building (or rebuilding) the body. We keep on building as long as we live.

ENERGY, HEAT

The rest of the nourishment goes into energy and heat—the energy of work and moving, and the heat required to keep our body up to 98.6 degrees. How does the heat and energy change into those forms from the toast, cereal and lunch and supper we eat? The various foods we eat provide varying amounts of a group of chemicals known as sugars—or which table sugar is only one. These sugars are fuel, providing either heat or energy as needed. They are distributed through the body in the form of "blood sugar."

Some of us burn up this sugar faster than others, just as some furnaces run hotter than others, and some engines run faster and use up more fuel accordingly.

NEEDS SUGAR

Your oldest boy uses up his blood sugar, and when he wakes in the morning he needs a supply of sugar in a hurry. That's the reason for suggesting the candy.

Evidently the boy doesn't like things too sweet. So the hot lemonade gives him the sugar he needs to tide him over, and it still has a sour tang.

The heat destroys the Vitamin C from the lemon. About all that's left is flavor. So I'd be careful to see that the boys have their Vitamin C in some other form every day, usually citrus juice or tomato juice. Or citrus fruits.

MINIMUM

Unless the younger boys play some signs of needing sugar at getting-up time, I'd be inclined to reduce the sugar in their drinks to an absolute minimum.

But I can't see that the hot lemonade is going to hurt any of them. Just keep in mind that all you are giving them, really, is some flavored sugar water.

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Names in the News

Centenary Clashes With Marx

OTTAWA — Canada's centennial celebrations in 1967 must be more than a few schemes "cooked up" by tourist promoters, says She noted that while 1867 is the date of Confederation, it also marks the birth of Communism with completion of Karl Marx, Das Kapital, and Russia already is working on plans to mark that event.

METZ — Doctors say expatriate Robert Schuman is recovering after lying helpless in cold and rain for 12 hours. Schuman, 73, fell while taking a walk Wednesday.

NEW YORK — Elizabeth Spedding, 45, Saskatchewan-born divorcee who ran a \$100,000-a-year call girl business, will be deported to Canada when she ends a two-year prison term.

REGINA — David Shepherd of Elfron, Sask., pleaded guilty to stealing \$18,000 which he converted to his own use instead of turning it over to Investors Syndicate of Canada Ltd., for whom he worked as a salesman.

WASHINGTON — President-elect John Kennedy officially declared elected Friday by Congress, has chosen Ontario-born Prof. Kenneth Galbraith, the Harvard University economist, as ambassador to India.

LONDON — F. C. Henfrey-Smith, secretary of the British Gas Staff Association, sent these belated New Year's greetings to gas workers: "I wish you all a very cold and prolonged winter."

OSLO — Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones will fly to Oslo Wednesday to represent Queen Elizabeth at the wedding of Princess Astrid to the Johan Ferner, divorced fashion-store owner.

BONN — Wedding of Princess Birgitta, 22, of Sweden and German Prince Johann Georg von Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, 27, will take place May.

NEW WESTMINSTER — A coroner's jury found the death of traffic accident victim Hassan Hall, 62, was hastened because his wife refused permission for transfusion on religious grounds.

PHILADELPHIA — Fabian, teen-age singer, won't graduate with his high school class Jan. 19 because he got tied up with movie making. He lacks credits in English and mathematics.

WINNIPEG — Shu Takasugi, 21, son of Japanese consul Noboru Takasugi, in Canada only six months, scored 100 per cent on his mathematics examination at the University of Manitoba and six per cent in English.

LONDON — Dress designer Charles Creed says in his new book Maid to Measure: "This book is dedicated to my friend Elisabeth Brant who wrote it for me."

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — Anthony March, 26, son of actor Frederic March, was jailed 30 days for theft of car parts and a riding saddle.

LONDON — The Communist Daily Worker has served notice that it will never be sold to Canadian publisher Roy Thomson.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Neal Harlow, librarian at UBC, has been named dean of the graduate school of library services at Rutgers university.

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Castro Tightens Grip

Cuba Awaits War

HAVANA (AP) — Premier Fidel Castro tightened his already firm military grip on Cuba Friday, sending troops into Roman Catholic Church buildings and other possible opposition centres.

Citizen-soldiers occupied two Catholic schools and a church at strategic points. Thousands of militiamen and militiawomen increased their alert against what Castro pictures as a U.S. invasion due any moment.

News from other areas was almost blacked out, but it was understood frantic preparations were under way throughout the entire island to repel invaders from the north.

Men and guns circled the luxurious Hotel Nacional, the Havana Riviera Hotel, historic Morro Castle and other places familiar to tourists.

Malecon Drive, running along Havana's seafront, has been chosen for major defence positions. Muzzle after muzzle points seaward along the Malecon—anti-tank guns and four-barrelled Czech anti-aircraft guns.

HAVANA (Reuters) — Cubans seeking visas to leave the country Friday packed the

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Seer Looks Into Space Sees Reluctant Red

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Jerusalem Post carried a number of predictions Friday for 1961 by Ephraim Kishon, a leading humorist. One said: "The Russians send a man into space. He refuses to return."

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No Room for Apathy

UNFORTUNATELY the survey prepared by Western Development Company (now known as B.C. Electric marketing division) to city council on Victoria development possibilities tells us very little that we did not know already.

The survey sees little prospect of increasing the primary industries (such as sawmills) in the district; and it stresses what Victoria has found for many years, that it is a tough job enticing new secondary industry to the Island city. Freight rate problems, and limitation of the local marketing capacity, are still mitigating factors against winning a new industry that has a choice between Victoria and one of the Vancouver satellites such as Burnaby, Surrey, Annacis or Lulu Island.

However, the survey suggests that the task should not be given up as hopeless and that a key man should be appointed to search around for new manufacturing possibilities and to sell prospective industrialists some of the undoubted advantages which Victoria holds over other parts of Canada.

This, of course, has to be backed by the will of the community to welcome new industry by making attractive sites available, and to show itself willing to give financial backing to new enterprises.

Having said that, the BCE survey somewhat ruefully admits that the

best bet for the district is in the tourist field and development of the city as a convention centre. It suggests encouraging more visitors by such various means as providing more parking space, including beach facilities, more marinas, better night entertainment and improvement of access to the West Coast.

"Tourism should not be looked upon as a second best to industrial development," says the BCE, and there is no doubt that every dollar, tourist or otherwise, adds grist to the mill.

At the same time it would be stupid to be complacent about the loss of industry in the capital city. Within little more than a decade, the city has lost a match factory, a fish cannery, a carpet manufacturing industry, and a pulp and roofing plant, with little new to take their places. The shipbuilding industry, another important basic, is in a tenuous position, and every year there are fewer productive jobs available for the hundreds of young men and women who annually finish their school curriculum here and are thrown onto the labor market.

The tourist business—largely confined to the months of July and August—should be the icing on the cake, but the city's bread and butter must still come from the operations that provide year-round employment.

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The Going Is Difficult

BIRTHING pains are invariably associated with the creation of any new organization and the scheduled New Party of Canadian politics is no exception. It has already elected one MP prior to its actual formation but elsewhere the path is not too propitious. The welding of labor and CCF groups into a common political front is patently a difficult task.

Outside observers noted this when the New Party—to give it its present term of reference—was first mooted. Not all labor union men are politically CCF; not all CCFers are sure such an alliance can work. There is a disparity of viewpoint not easy to reconcile.

Mr. Douglas Fisher, prominent CCF member of Parliament, has revealed this afresh when he states that the prospects of the New Party are not promising. He regards labor unions as unpopular with the majority of Canadians, and says the labor movement lacks the intellectual content which, presumably, he considers a necessity in the political field.

It must be assumed from this that he for one is not keen on the proposed amalgamation of labor and CCF interests. In fact he goes so far as to prophecy a life-expectancy for the New Party of only 10 years, un-

less labor changed its ways or the Canadian economy collapsed.

Neither of these is likely to happen, so that from a CCF politician's point of view the New Party patently offers no great attraction. Something of the same premise may be behind Premier T. C. Douglas' refusal to become its leader. There are other contenders—the present CCF parliamentary leader, Mr. Hazen Argue, for instance—but Mr. Douglas is the only CCF premier in Canada and easily the outstanding political figure in CCF ranks.

His political experience and success in Saskatchewan would be invaluable to the New Party, but apparently the job is not worth the risk to Mr. Douglas. There can be small chance that it could secure office on the national level and understandably he will have no wish to relinquish his present prestige.

The rivalry between labor aims and CCF ambitions is not difficult to perceive. Obviously the CCF expects to retain the leadership of this proposed new grouping, which suggests a minor role for the labor half of the New Party apart from supplying the major part of the party's funds. The founding convention to be held this summer, therefore, does not seem to be predicated on any real basis of unity or confidence for the future.

One Health Unit Enough

COMMON sense as well as common interest supports the proposed formation of a unified health district for Greater Victoria. That is the sort of thing that would come automatically with amalgamation, but it can be brought into being just as well by way of a joint agreement which would not in any way impair the independence of the municipalities in other respects.

Public health and its opposite, communicable disease or unsanitary conditions, know no boundaries. In almost all matters of public health the problems of one area are the problems of its neighbor, and a line drawn on paper for purposes of political division means nothing to the germs which may cause an epidemic, or to accumulations of material which may serve as a breeding ground for disease.

The Greater Victoria metropolitan region is not big enough to require more than one local health authority, and undoubtedly great advantage—in matters of health as well as in elimination of duplicated effort

would result from the establishment of a central board.

The present three-way division of responsibility besides being unnecessary does not represent a practicable separation geographically.

Oak Bay except to seaward is surrounded by Victoria and Saanich but has its own separate health department. Victoria and Esquimalt are joined in a combined health unit but have perhaps less in common than Victoria and Saanich. The latter, however, is linked to the northern part of the peninsula and also to areas across the water south of the Malahat. Greater Victoria School district, comprising bits and pieces of all these areas, is a partner in the Victoria-Esquimalt unit even though its municipalities have units or shared units of their own.

There is here a hodge-podge of overlapping authority which the municipalities cannot afford in these times and which must complicate the administration of a service of vital importance to the community as a whole.

Interpreting the News

French Vote on Algeria

BY ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

THE French referendum on Algeria takes place in an atmosphere of confusion and is being written off as irrelevant.

Even some of those who are most eager to admire Gen. de Gaulle's courage and to applaud his understanding of the issues at stake tend reluctantly to feel that the vote this weekend missed the real point.

Apart from a minority of generals and right-wing politicians, French opinion is broadly convinced that peace in Algeria can be reached only by negotiating with the rebel leaders headed by Ferhat Abbas.

Yet the referendum does not address itself to the question of negotiations. It asks electors to approve self-determination for Algeria and the "provisional institutions" needed for self-determination.



Good heavens — that stuff is dangerous!

Beastly Device

Israel and The Bomb

By CASANDRA, from London

THERE is something grotesque about the strong rumors that Israel is producing an atomic bomb.

Somehow nuclear bombs and the Holy Land don't mix. The music of the words isn't quite right.

Nazareth—plutonium. Bethlehem fall-out. The Sea of Galilee—flash burns. Calvary—leukemia. Jerusalem—strontium 90.

The French are supposed to be lending a hand in all this and the reactor factory in the Negev has been politely described as a "textile plant." President Nasser will hardly be reassured.

I suppose, however, that it is hypocritical of the four nuclear powers—the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and France—to imagine that they are the only reliable custodians of this beastly device.

Mr. Ben-Gurion has denied reports that Israel plans to make an atomic bomb—probably regards himself as every bit as responsible as Mr. Khrushchev.

The nuclear club will soon be about as exclusive as a football pool. The next little group to join will be about 600,000,000 Chinese bringing sweetness and light into the business with their policy of "We can die on a bigger scale than you and still have 100,000,000 survivors."

Resolve in Lunacy

THE Government of South Africa has banned the sale of Bishop Reeves' tragic and brilliant book "Agony of South Africa," which tells the dreadful story of the shootings at Sharpeville.

No greater compliment could be paid to the author. Truth is contraband in the Union. Fittingly enough it was a customs official acting on the instructions of the government who banned the sale and display of the book in Johannesburg.

They have not yet started burning literature like the Nazis did, but there is still plenty of time.

Perhaps the most alarming feature of Dr. Verwoerd and the policy of his supporters is the inevitability of apartheid and their folly.

They are bold and resolute in lunacy and nothing will stop them from sawing off the branch on which they sit.

The Cops

HIGH office has its compensations—as well as its tribulations. Anybody who writes from Buckingham Palace or Downing Street is bound to get some attention even from the most arid iconoclast.

But there are two people who, if they have a spark of humor about them, which I am fairly sure they have, must have got a dry sense of fun from the place where they wrote their joint letter to The Times.

One meekly described himself as a "Constable, HM Tower of London." The other simply wrote from "Constable's Office, HM Tower of London."

These two cops were, respectively, Field-Marshal Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander, First Earl Alexander of Tunis, KG, PC, GCB, OM, GCMG, CSI, DSO, MC.

The other, presumably using his humble ballpoint from the same austere of the same bare breath and the same unashed electric light bulb in the Tower of London, was a policeman named Robert Arthur James Gascoyne-Cecil, Fifth Marquess of Salisbury, KG, PC, FRS.

Whatever the result, there seems to be a growing feeling in France that the war may be in its final stages. A holiday tour from Paris to Brittany convinced this reporter that people are fed up with the fighting but have little clear idea how this week's vote fits into the picture.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

CANADA and the United States will exchange new ambassadors in the near future, and the choice of the men to head the respective diplomatic missions in Washington and Ottawa is a matter of more than ordinary importance.

Both the course and the drift of Canadian-American relations are, unhappily, in the direction of magnified differences and greater misunderstandings. For every strain on the Canada-U.S. relationship that is relieved (for example, U.S. oil import quotas and Canada's demand for downstream power benefits in the Columbia River development) two new aggravations are added.

The two countries are currently at odds over atomic tests and warheads, disarmament, trade with Cuba, U.S. investment in Canada, Canadian tariff increases, and the Canadian proposal to extend territorial waters to 12 miles.

Topping off these fruits of Prime Minister Dieffenbaker's almost belligerent determination to "stand up to the Americans" is the consequent growth of anti-American attitudes in Canada that the government is doing nothing to discourage.

In the light of the deterioration of U.S. relations with Canada, it seems logical that the new U.S. ambassador should be a person with knowledge and experience in these relations, rather than simply a job-hungry Democrat.

By great good fortune President-elect Kennedy has at hand a man eminently fitted for the post by knowledge and experience who at the same time has a strong political claim on the appointment by virtue of being the defeated Democratic gubernatorial candidate in Maine.

Frank M. Coffin gave up his seat in the House to run for governor, and his loss leaves him at loose ends

The Packard

Veterans of Two Wars

By GREGORY CLARK

HARDLY anybody now remembers the mass meetings, the agitations and parades of the veterans after the First World War. It took the freighted twenties a little time to get cracking as the Jazz Era, and there were some pretty lean years immediately following the end of the war. In those years the veterans as a disappointed and angry citizen was launched.

When the brief Jazz Age collapsed in 1929 with the onset of the great depression, tens of thousands of veterans who had found no opportunity to get themselves established were dumped into the grim nineteen-thirties with almost 10 years more of privation and hardship ahead of them. The veterans of the First World War had more than a war to contend with.

The situation of the veteran of the second war was entirely reversed.

His war was followed almost immediately by a period of prosperity that expanded every year. But in addition to the prosperity was a program for his reception home based upon the bitter experience of his older comrades of the first war, a program including a government department of veterans affairs, intelligent educational grants, and an instructed public attitude to him.

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Nine Arrested

Cells Jammed —With Police

DENVER (UPI)—The city jail did not have enough cells yesterday to hold all the policemen under arrest—and more were expected.

Patrolmen Jack S. Snodgrass, 32, and Keith L. Hutton, 38, were transferred to the county jail after the arrest of two more officers.

Four policemen were arrested on suspicion of burglary. In all, nine Denver patrolmen now are in custody, accused of belonging to one or other

of two burglary rings which Chief James Childers believes has been operating in the department for more than a year.

MORE LATER

"We expect to make more arrests later," Childers said after Patrolmen Hutton, Carl L. Tolleson, 36, Bobbie G. Whaley, 34, and George J. Zellner were locked up.

There were three arrests Wednesday and one Sunday.

First city policeman implicated in a burglary was Arthur Winstanley, 23.

Winstanley was convicted in November of conspiring with Eugene A. Haas, 31, to rob a safe. Haas, already convicted of receiving stolen property, pleaded guilty to two felony counts.

IN PROGRESS

The Winstanley-Haas crime was discovered by two other policemen while it was in progress. One officer reported that Winstanley had been caught with a stolen safe—but his superiors would not believe him. The officer was placed on sick leave, and underwent psychiatric examination.

The psychiatrists reported that the officer was sane and probably telling the truth. Winstanley's arrest followed, and a special grand jury began an investigation.

Three of the police under arrest are accused of staging a Dec. 20 safe burglary which netted \$4,500. Two are accused of a \$500 pawn shop burglary.

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New Jersey osteopath Dr. Albert Weiner, whose license was suspended Nov. 16 after 14 patients died of serum hepatitis, a liver disease following injections of drugs, was sued yesterday for \$250,000 by relatives of one of the patients.—(AP Photofax.)

Scientific Proof

Migrating Salmon Follow the Stars

OTTAWA (CP)—Evidence that sockeye salmon use the stars to navigate while migrating was reported Friday to the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

The board's biological station at Nanaimo said migration is limited to particular pathways at particular times.

SKY CHANGE

There was evidence that migratory movement was influenced by celestial changes.

Studies indicated consistent directional tendencies when vision of the sky was permitted.

RANDOM MOVE

Overcast skies or artificial covering sent fish in random directions.

Underwater also cited, with two salmon covering 175 miles in 3½ days.

Schools Keep Art, Music

The Lions Club gasped in mock dismay when luncheon speaker John Meredith produced a copy of the \$45 page Chant report on education yesterday, but members were so interested they kept him for a question-and-answer session.

Mr. Meredith, B.C.'s director of curriculum, confined his talk mainly to an explanation of some of the most significant recommendations: the basic aim to place emphasis

Girl Fired For Date With Negro

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Should a white girl be fired from her job because she dated a Negro?

The state fair employment practices commission will be asked to decide the question at a meeting Jan. 18.

A formal complaint of discrimination has been filed over the issue, said Edward Hodges, director of cancellation for the commission.

"The girl made the complaint that she was fired because she was dating a Negro boy friend," Hodges said. "We are still checking."

Court Parade

Driver, 77 Fined \$150 In Colwood

John Charles Potter, 77, of 844 Orono was fined \$150 in Colwood police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving while impaired. Police said his car was weaving on the highway last Dec. 26.

Two men were given suspended sentences, under bond of \$500 each for six months, on separate counts in city court.

Robert S. Flegg, 3301 Woods worth, had pleaded guilty to theft under the value of \$50, and Chris Tom, Saanich Indian Reserve, to assault causing bodily harm to another Indian.

Also in city court Roy Harold Kimmings, HMCS Ottawa, was fined \$50 for drinking in a public place.

on intellectual development of pupils and the assigning of priorities in study to fulfill this aim.

But he dealt also with two "recommendations that were not made."

It had occurred to him, he said, in hearing discussions, that in this respect the recommendations were likely to be misinterpreted, he said.

The commission had not called for elimination of courses in art and music, but only for re-apportionment of the time devoted to them, and had made a point of not disparaging their value.

SOME IMPACT — And, he said, the commission had not recommended an increase in homespun beyond the amount already allocated.

"What it has recommended is that it be more effectively implemented, although that may have an impact all right in some cases."

Mr. Meredith allowed himself a personal comment on only one subject: the recommendation that the council of public instructions study ways of increasing public interest in school board elections.

SO-CALLED

In the recent "so-called" school board elections in this area, he said, one trustee had to be appointed and two were elected by acclamation, yet the whole business of local control and democratic participation depended on such things as elections.

"The only alternative I see is a bureaucracy of paid officials to administer these things," he said. "The next step, it seems to me, is dictatorship."

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Show Business

By Dick Williams

Comic Sheeky Green tells one on himself in his act at the Tropicana lounge in Las Vegas.

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Sheeky cited Jimmy Durante, who used to close with "Goodnight, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are," and Sophie Tucker who announced, "Meet me in the lobby and I'll autograph a copy of my book for you—all proceeds to charity."

So Sheeky scrimped and saved until he had \$2,500, which a writer of special material designated as his fee. This guy took the money, pondered a few days, then returned to Green.

"Face the audience," he directed, "say good night and leave the stage!"

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DANNY BELISLE
what next?

Belisle Back from NHL To Score Winner Again

VANCOUVER — Danny Belisle is only 23 and he has plenty of time left to make it, but the speedy rightwinger can be pardoned if he wonders what it does take to get to, and stay in, the National Hockey League, and particularly when the club

which owns him is trying to avoid a cellar finish.

He didn't get much of a look this season after scoring 55 goals for Vancouver Canucks in his first two professional seasons, wound up playing in the Eastern Professional League.

Belisle was rescued from there when Canucks ran into

a few early-season troubles, most of which centred around the inability to get the puck behind opposing goalkeepers often enough. He straightened things out immediately, and in 15 games scored 13 goals and assisted on five others.

Their lineup riddled with injuries, Rangers finally gave him a tumble. He got into four

games, and almost everyone thought he was there to stay when he got two goals.

But, it was back to Vancouver when the Ranger cripes returned, and Belisle was here last night for his



Help for Hoop Hero

Players from eight Greater Victoria high schools took part in first basketball jamboree at Central Junior High School last night spurred on by school cheerleaders. Here Gordon

Grenier of St. Louis College receives encouragement from Lynne Simpson, left, of Mount View High, and Carolyn Maysmith of Victoria High. —(Bill Boucher photo)

CLAUDE EVANS
another shutout?

Vancouver's Visit Study in Checks?

Events may open things up later in the game but when Vancouver Canucks and Victoria Cougars take to the ice at Memorial Arena tonight, there's almost certain to be considerable early probing by both clubs. The Canucks just don't take chances and their close-to-the-west hockey is designed to get that first goal. And the Cougars know full well that letting Canucks score first makes matters quite difficult.

Canucks, perhaps guilty of under-rating, were caught by surprise the first time they met the Cougars and took a 3-1 setback on Vancouver ice. And the next time, also at Vancouver, coach Art Chapman wasn't exactly happy although his Canucks got eight goals. He writhed on a line with Doug MacAuley on a line with Doug Anderson and Bert Fizzell. This

Chapman would have no more of this sort of thing, and things have gone according to his script since.

The night after 8-6 win, the Canucks came to Victoria and gave rookie George Wood blanket coverage in a 2-0 win. On Dec. 23 at Vancouver, it was Claude Evans who got the shutout in a 5-0 win.

So it has been 127 minutes and 19 seconds since the Cougars got a puck behind a Vancouver goalkeeper.

Ending that streak is a major problem, and so is stopping the Canucks line of Larry Poole, Bruce Carmichael, Haley, Belisle.

To try and accomplish the latter, Victoria-coach George Agar has made a lineup shift which will place Doug MacAuley on a line with Doug Anderson and Bert Fizzell. This

trio has been given the task of marking the most dangerous of the Vancouver lines.

But while the Cougars may be cautious, they're not likely to resort to a strictly defensive game. What has happened in their first 31 games has been proof enough that they are a better club with the puck than without it, and it's the attacking club which sees most of the puck.

WON FIVE

The Cougars have won five of their last seven games, with both losses being shutouts. Between that 50 blanking at Vancouver and the 5-0 bounces at Spokane Wednesday, the Canucks beat Portland by 6-2 and Edmonton by 6-1. They could well elect to gamble on attack to win this one. The records show that the Canucks have scored exactly the same number of goals in 33 games as the Cougars have in 31. And they also show that the Canucks are allowing an average of one goal a game less.

Both clubs are at full strength for the game. Canucks had Belisle, who was called up by New York Rangers for four games, and defenceman Dale Anderson, out for three weeks with a shoulder hurt, back in the lineup in last night's win over Portland.

HIGH STAKES

The stakes are big for both clubs. The Canucks are tied for the Western Hockey League's lead with Calgary Stampeders, who also play tonight. And the Cougars, with only a two-point margin over the seventh-place Edmonton Oilers, can tie Portland for fifth place by winning tonight and in Portland tomorrow afternoon.

Seattle, Fillon (McVie, Fielder), Tom McVie, 3-0. 2. Seattle, Fillon (Hunt, MacFarland) Penalties: Ratwell 5-2, Marcon 7-0.

SECOND PERIOD 3. Seattle, McVie (Fielder, Leonard) 4. Edmonton, Joyal (MacGregor) 4-0. 5. Edmonton, Joyal (MacGregor) 4-4. 6. Edmonton, Joyal (MacGregor) 5-4.

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Garden Notes

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New Glads Ennobled

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

In the world of gladioli, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a new variety is the All-America Award. This ranks approximately with the Victoria Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor and is a most coveted distinction, jealously guarded and, as one disgruntled plant breeder put it, is easier to get yourself appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court than to breed an All-America

Any breeder would give his eye teeth to secure such a distinction for his brain child, for it means much in prestige and profit for anyone who hits the jackpot. It isn't enough for a glad to be more beautiful than ever before—it must perform well and show marked superiority in all parts of the U.S., from Florida to Alaska.

Anyone who takes a crack at breeding glads may submit bulbs in competition for this award, and these are subjected to the most grueling tests in all major U.S. and Canadian climatic zones before being

rated. The plants are scored not only for appearance, but for vigor, ability to stand up under adverse weather conditions and resistance to disease.

Over the years, out of the countless thousands of new gladiolus submitted for test, only nine varieties have been granted an All-America Award. The famous nine are Caribbean, ruffled blue; Emperor, a rose-purple glad with a white throat; Joyous, deep rose red; Royal Stewart, heavily ruffled crimson; Apple-blossom, pink and white; Sparkler, yellow and red; Maytime, lovely deep pink with a white throat; Landmark, a ruffled cream-colored glad bred by a Canadian amateur, and Little Pansy, clear violet with deep blue pansy-like blotches in the throat and the first of the miniature glads to enter the hall of fame.

This year, three more varieties have made the grade, making a total of 12 in the gladiolus peacock.

One of these, called Rusty, is the first of the "smoky" class to win the coveted award. Bred by Murray W.

Fisher, Rusty has chocolate-red suede-textured florets formally placed on tall, husky spikes. I have an idea that the floral art addicts will go quite mad over the unusual color of this flower.

Gypsy Dancer, bred by Carl Fischer of St. Charles, Minn., is an extremely vivid glad with ruffled florets of scarlet-orange with a great sunburst of golden yellow at the base of each petal.

China Blue, also from Carl Fischer, looks as delicate and as fragile as a forget-me-not, but reports from all 25 test gardens indicate that this glad has what it takes and will grow and bloom under the most appealing conditions. The florets are a soft violet blue, deeper at the petal tips and lighter toward the centre where there is a spot of deep violet.

Carl Fischer, who knocked off two out of the three awards this year, was also the creator of Little Pansy, one of the two award winners for 1960.

Critic at Large

Darkness Closing In Fast

Lots of Competition In Field of Gibberish

When the accumulated idiocies of our age are weighed by future generations—(there's a large body) of opinion on my block says there won't be any future generations. This is a pessimistic block—the sociologists lead the whole pack.

Then again, they may not. There's a lot of competition in the field of contemporary lunacy, a lot of professions trying to elbow their way ahead of the mob. There is Madison Avenue, for example, which keeps reading ratings as if they were Holy Writ.

Then there are the statisticians who feed Madison Avenue the numbers it craves as a dope addict craves heroin; "Statistics are a science," these idiots say, feeding numbers into those huge machines during the elections which instantly returned the news that Nixon was the winner. (Later the machines said it was Kennedy by a landslide and that was just as wrong.)

In the increasingly crowded field of pure gibberish, the psychiatrists are still well out in front but that's because they took an easy lead. The sociologists are gaining steadily on them and, I confidently predict, will be able to talk gibberish just as well if not better than their mentors.

I have my own computing machine here which I made myself out of hairpins discarded by emancipated women (which means they are polarized against common sense) and it tells me that the date on which language will become totally unintelligible, when, in short, obscurity becomes total blackness, is 2068. I'll be dead then, thank God.

The darkness is closing in fast. Here's a quote from a sociologist named Bernard Berelson of the University of Chicago. Sociology, he says, has become now, hold on to your hats, we're entering a tunnel below—a technical and quantitative, a-theoretical, segmentalized and particularized, and institutionalized "modernized" and "groupized" "Whee."

I'm indebted to Charles J. Rolo in "The Atlantic" for that particular gem of contemporary lunacy. Rolo waded through the 444-page document entitled "Americans

View Their Mental Health"

(that's not a quote from it, I ought to explain) and the part that interested me most was where a bunch of sociologists sampled happiness. That is, these sociologists punched a bunch of scientifically sampled doorbells and asked the respondents to rate their own happiness.

And this scientifically selected sample (ooh, I love that phrase!) of 2,460 adult Americans rated themselves "very happy" (35 per cent), "pretty happy" (54 per cent), and "not too happy" (11 per cent). What I want to know is—at what time of day did they put the question?

Not only is time of day important but conditions must be weighed. You ask a mother to weigh her happiness just after she got back from the supermarket, broke and exhausted, and you're going to get an awful lot of "not too happy." As far as I can see, that's as

unhappy as that scientific sample ever got, which only goes to confirm my suspicion that there is almost nothing more unscientific than a scientific sample.

I'm incessantly touched by the trusting nature of scientific samplers anyway. I love their assumption that when you ask someone what television program he's looking at (or what book he read), he'll tell you the truth. Oh yeah! On the subject of happiness the degree of prevarication is likely to rise alarmingly.

Frankly, if you want the Crosby prediction for the happiness quotient of tomorrow, misery is the coming thing.

But by the time the sociologists get around to writing a 444-page book about it (of the total sample, 44 per cent of Americans said they were in total misery, 37 per cent in abject despair, 11 per cent utterly wretched, and the rest didn't know), the fashions will have changed again. But, what the hell, it keeps the scientific samplers out of mischief—ringing doorbells and asking silly questions. If they didn't do that, they might start asking themselves how happy they were or weren't, and frankly, I'd rather not know.

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

BB Won't See the Don

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Brigitte Bardot is being very careful about her dates these evenings. She refused the dinner invitation of King Baudouin of Belgium's new brother-in-law, Don Jalme, brother of Queen Fabiola. Brig prefers to dance with director Henry Clouzet or former husband Roger Vadim. Incidentally, BB's new movie has an intriguing title: "The Bride on a Loose Rein."

The Tony Perkins "Psycho" picture cost a mere \$800,000—chicken feed in this day of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 productions. Paramount estimates that the Alfred Hitchcock thriller will earn more than \$19,000,000.

This recalls a telegram I received from the highly paid press agent for a recent multimillion-dollar flop—"I cannot understand why you would attack so viciously a film that represents the work and sweat and dreams of so many people." What balderdash! In the first place my comment was quite restrained in view of the dreariness of 50 per cent of the picture. Secondly, I was more disappointed than most—because of my liking for the star.

Bob Wagner is this-way/that-way now about making "Solo," because Dick Powell isn't producing and directing it, and the script is being rewritten. Dick's exit from 20th Century-Fox was due to a personality clash—but not with young Wagner.

The Rosalind Russell-Laurence Harvey starer, "Five Finger Exercise," couldn't be more British. But the locale has now been changed to San Francisco, according to Sir Alec Guinness in London. If Sir Alec had made this picture, together with "A Majority of One," it would have meant paying all his English earnings to the income tax people.

Laurence Harvey is playing Paramount's Summer and Smoke' with a southern accent, in contrast to his natural clipped British speech. But southern talk is easy for the English to acquire. When I first came to this country from England and met Douglas Fairbanks Sr., he asked me, "What part of the south do you come from honey?" And it wasn't hard for Vivien Leigh to learn her "you alls" for "Gone with the Wind."

You can see how important Marlon Brando is in Hollywood film circles. To keep him happy \$750,000 was spent on building the goof ship Bounty, made of strong oak and 110 feet long, an exact duplicate of the original which I'm sure cost much less—for Brando's "Mutiny on the Bounty." I can see why he preferred to make this picture in Tahiti instead of going to Jordan for "Lawrence of Arabia."

Newsmen Dwindle

Margaret Wins Privacy at Last

ABBEYLEIX, Ireland (UPI)—Things became quieter Friday outside the Irish estate where Princess Margaret was visiting, but the British and Irish were at it again in nearby

she might decide against future visits to Ireland.

The row was touched off when the Queen Mother's press secretary, Maj. A. J. S. Griffin, formally appealed to reporters and photographers, through their editors, to allow the young couple some privacy. By 32 years.

The battle of the pubs is between British and Irish reporters and photographers feuding about which group has prevented Margaret and her husband from enjoying their nine-day holiday here as was charged in a statement from the London home of Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The British newsmen blame it all on the Irish. The Irish blame it on the British. Local people, who have given the princess a warm welcome, fear

that withdrawal of British newsmen was in accord with journalistic tradition.

In London a spokesman for the World's Press News, professional journal of the British newspaper world, explained that withdrawal of British newsmen was in accord with journalistic tradition. The royal family cannot lay down the law on press coverage but can request and get co-operation.

A 52-year-old Irish farmer

who saw the royal motorcade

said: "It's a darn shame the little lady isn't being allowed to meet the people. Sure, it doesn't bother us if she's English. We settled our quarrel with that country many years ago."

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Esquimalt

Staffs Seek Raise

Municipal employees in Esquimalt are seeking a five per cent wage increase this year.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said the raise was sought by eight members of the inside staff while 33 outside workers asked for an increase of 10 cents an hour across the board.

HOURLY BOOST

The reeve said the hourly increase asked by outside workers amounted to about five per cent.

Meanwhile, 12 members of the joint police-fire department are seeking parity with 1961 scales for Victoria police and firemen.

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Park Donor Dies

Saanich pioneer Thomas Samuel Francis died Friday at Royal Oak Private Hospital at the age of 82.

He donated 160 acres of land in Saanich to the people of B.C. as a park. It will be known as Thomas Francis Park.

Shortly after he made a gift of the land, valued at some \$65,000, Mr. Francis was burned out of his home. Largely through the efforts of Theis Lake Nature Sanctuary Association and Victoria Natural History Society a new three-room home was built at 1710 Munn Road with public subscriptions and volunteer labor.

Born here, Mr. Francis lived all his life in the Victoria area. He attended the original Craigflower school. There are no survivors.

Defence Test Success' Across B.C.

A civil defence exercise in communications and nuclear re-entry was termed a "complete success" as it closed last night with officials "restoring" Victoria to the southern tip of Vancouver Island from where it had been blasted some five hours earlier.

The B.C. civil defence organization sprung into action at its Keating Crossroad control centre within seconds after supervisors of "Exercise Advance" I announced that a "enemy bombers" had jettisoned two five-megaton bombs in the Interior.

Commodore V. S. Godfrey, Greater Victoria co-ordinator, said his forces learned a great deal and discovered other things "we've got to learn."

Commission Attracts No Names

No one, apparently, is rushing to become an arena commissioner in place of former chairman Frank G. Mulliner or Courtney Haddock.

City aldermen decided to submit names of possible successors to downtown arena committee, with the idea of the committee making recommendations to council at another closed session.

But so far, committee chairman Ald. Austin Curtis said last night, no names have been submitted.



1960 Wedding Rate Lowest in 20 Years

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Better Drunk Than Stupid

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — Learning that some of his employees had been imbibing vodka with their noon lunch, Tom Sheridan, president of Home Savings and Loan Association here, posted the following memo:

"... Effective immediately, the use of vodka drinks at lunch must cease. I would prefer that if you are going to drink at noon, you use whisky. I'd prefer that have our customers think you were drunk, rather than stupid."

The latest compiled total is 131,325, down 1,061 from the 133,186 marriages in 1957.

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EL SINORE, Denmark — Hamlet's 400-year-old castle at Elsinore — one of Denmark's chief tourist attractions — has been renovated at \$1,400,000 after extensive renovations. Old value was \$40,000.

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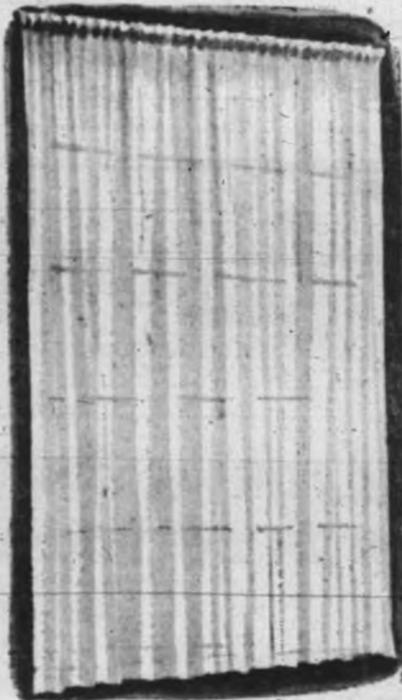
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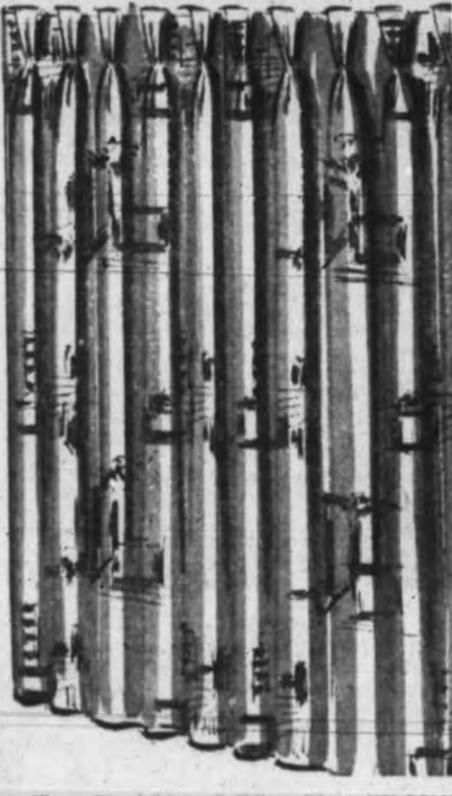
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Grants May Bring \$100,000

Esquimalt May Save Quarter Of Civic Rink-Arena Cost

**Rain's a Pain**

Rain, rain, go away, says this trio of Victorians, from left, Nancy Allan, 2306 Trent; Adele Sinnott, 559 Paradise, and Anne MacLean, 550 Normandy. But just in case the forecast letup in the heavy rain today is wrong, they have their umbrella. (Colonist photo.)

36,000 \$1 Bottles Adrift on Pacific

Fisheries research board scientists at Nanaimo, engaged in the study of ocean currents in the Pacific, have set adrift 36,000 bottles in the past four years.

Despite an offer—printed in English, Japanese and Russian

Price Went Up and Up During Final Planning

Federal and provincial grants under the winter works program could save Esquimalt taxpayers up to \$100,000—one-quarter of the total cost of Esquimalt's civic ice rink-arena project.

The senior governments pay 75 per cent of labor costs for work done up to the April 30 deadline for the winter works program. An official estimated yesterday

that "direct payroll" costs which qualify for winter works payments both on the arena structure itself and related outside jobs to be handled by the municipal public works department would amount to about \$150,000. Total cost of the project is \$400,000.

Municipal engineer John Graeme said both sections of the project have been accepted as winter works.

GREATEST PART

A spokesman for the general contractors, Farmer Construction, said yesterday the greatest part of the arena structure would be completed by April 30, but he expected work to continue for several weeks after that time.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said last night savings to taxpayers out of winter works grants would be substantial, but he termed the \$100,000 figure "a bit optimistic."

PRICE WENT UP

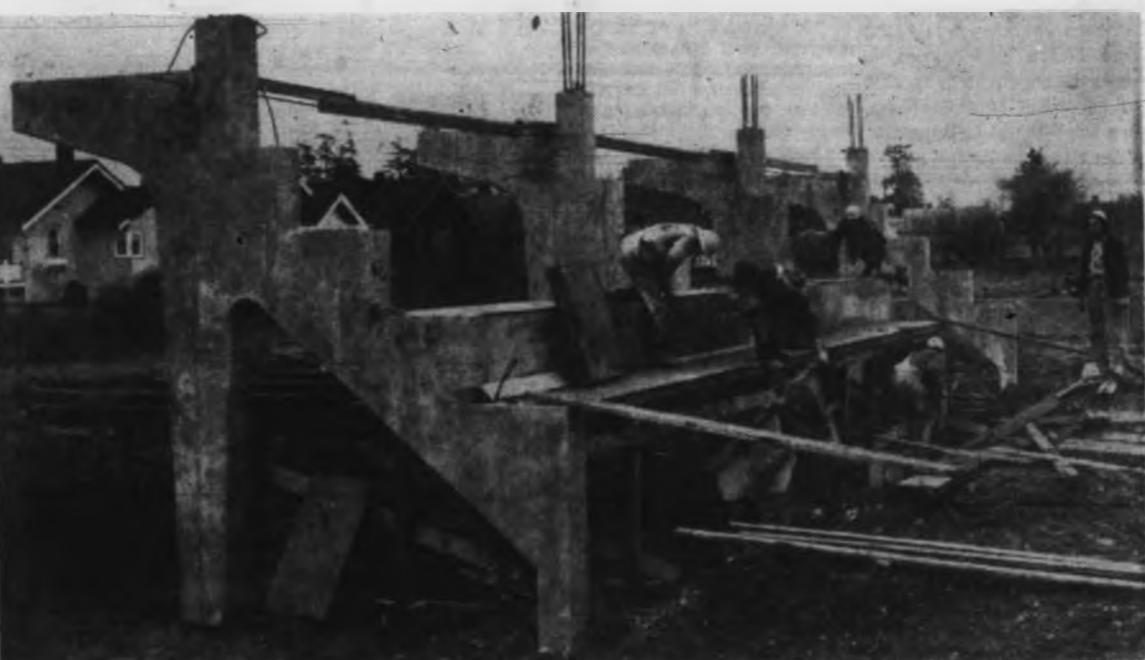
The reeve also disclosed that the price "went up and up" during final stages of planning for the arena, he felt council would have considered drastic cuts or perhaps ordered a postponement, if there had been no prospect of obtaining substantial winter works grants. Final contract price for the building was \$325,000.

The municipality itself will construct parking, drainage, lighting and landscaping on the arena site.

OTHER PROJECTS

Other winter works projects, already under way, are employing 24 temporary workers and two staff members who otherwise would have been laid off.

This part of the municipal winter works program represents some 10,500 man hours and the estimated cost of about \$30,000 will be almost all recovered in grants. The majority of these smaller projects are boulevard work, brush clearing and rock work which involves little material.

**New Arena Taking Shape**

Columns of reinforced concrete weighing six tons each are rising on the site of Esquimalt's \$400,000 ice rink-arena project. Tiers will support seats for

more than 1,600 spectators. Structure will be roofed before concrete slab for ice surface is laid. (Colonist photo.)

Gorge Project Suggested

Ottawa Work Aid 'Farcical, Weak'

Describing the senior government's winter-work aid to municipalities as a "farcical" program and "weak and thin," city council public works committee yesterday proposed that the governments be asked to undertake a major part of development of the Gorge waterway, including a canal to Esquimalt Harbor.

The committee will ask city council to put the idea before the Greater Victoria inter-municipal committee with the suggestion that the Gorge improvement would be a fitting civic centennial project.

If part of the cost fell on Greater Victoria, Ald. Rev. J. L. W. McLean said, "it would be money not wasted but invested."

The senior government's

program of aid was criticized after City Engineer James Garnett said municipalities could only do what they had allotted money for, "what we do now we can't do later in the year. It may change the unemployment picture in the winter, but overall there's no difference. If you want to do work in the summer too, you've got to put taxes up."

Customs Cleared Of Blame

Operators of the hydrofoil ferry Flying Fish didn't intend to cast blame on the Canadian customs service, manager Murray Mason said yesterday when they ascribed delay in the start of service to customs arrangements not having been completed.

The customs service said in Ottawa that the Hydrofoil Development and Operating Corp. had been told in September all requirements of the Customs Act.

"Oh, we take the blame, all right," Mr. Mason told the Colonist from Bellingham. "We knew it might be two or three weeks before the bonding process was complete."

Even so, he said, service between Bellingham and Victoria is expected to begin in less than two or three weeks, with customs arrangements made for each trip if necessary.

"We're going quicker than a couple of weeks," he said. "but at the moment radar equipment is being installed."

City public works committee is getting the idea that reviving it to build parking facilities is of first importance.

But Ald. Geoffrey Edgeland argued that off-street parking can't compete with five-cent parking, and we haven't enough street area for the number of cars, increasing 10 per cent a year."

No one, he said, could build a parking facility to compete with five-cent parking on the street. "So if we do nothing, sooner or later the downtown area can do nothing else but die."

The committee recommended institution of parking at five cents a half hour, with a limit of one hour, in the central business area as soon as possible.

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Bus, Cab Truck Fees Cut

A 10 per cent reduction in motor carrier licence fees as from March 1 has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Largest saving will be for big buses which have had their fees slashed from \$78 to \$48. The order also reduces fees for trucks and taxicabs.

It was stated that the government had ordered that revenue from the licences approximate the cost of running the motor carrier branch. In recent times the branch has been making a small profit.

10-Cent Parking Moves Closer As 'Public Works' Backs Mayor

City public works committee is getting the idea that reviving it to build parking facilities is of first importance.

But Ald. Geoffrey Edgeland argued that off-street parking can't compete with five-cent parking, and we haven't enough street area for the number of cars, increasing 10 per cent a year."

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Commissioners, invited to yesterday's meeting, were unable to attend.

A Chamber of Commerce request that the city keep parking meters in operation Friday evenings during shopping hours was rejected "until off-street parking is available."

ACTION ASKED

The committee also decided to recommend that the provincial government be asked for action on provision of more off-street parking for its employees, around the legislative buildings.

'Poor Man's Henry J. Kaiser' Soon Back at the Old Stand

Peter Bruton's Capital Notebook



ALICE MANGELSEN

Roadblock Stops 75 In Oak Bay

At least 75 cars were stopped by Oak Bay police last night at a special traffic check roadblock on Lansdowne near Henderson.

Police said no charges were laid, but 20 check-up slips were issued.

THE PINEAPPLE KING: In the old days, prior to 1956, the biggest thorn in the side of Premier Bennett was self-made logger millionaire J. Gordon Gibson, the barrel-voiced, barrel-shaped Liberal.

The legislature hasn't quite been the same since Mr. Gibson resigned after his "money talk" speech in 1955. But now Mr. Gibson will be back—as MLA for North Vancouver.

Premier Bennett said yesterday he welcomed the burly logger back, then began rummaging around his desk.

"I've got friends everywhere," he confided with a flashing grin as he found a newspaper clipping, which he said, had been sent from Hawaii.

It seems that Mr. Gibson is developing a 26-acre Fort Vancouver estate on the island of Maui and Premier Bennett would like to know who he's going to represent in the legis-

lature—the people of North Vancouver or the people of North Maui?

"Listen to what he's going to build," he chuckled.

"A golf course, a hotel, cabins, a bar . . ." said the premier, stressing the word bar. "Why he's building a tourist business, not in B.C., but in Hawaii. I once called him the pineapple king but they told me I was wrong, that he was the coconut king."

The Hawaiian clipping described Mr. Gibson as about to resigning to make way for one of my ministers," said the premier. "He resigned once before, remember?"

"Perhaps he's thinking of resigning to make way for one of my ministers," said the premier. "He resigned once before, remember?"

It was suggested by a re-

porter that Mr. Gibson was perhaps a sort of a poor man's Henry J. Kaiser.

Premier Bennett's features wrinkled in a look of sheer disbelief. "Poor! You said poor!"

And was the premier thinking of buying one of Mr. Gibson's cottages, perhaps.

"No, no, my friend," smiled the premier. "All my investments are in B.C."

"They have been asked to be more careful with their money," he explained, apparently caught off guard by the question.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE: A student member of the Toronto and York Universities annual parliament proposed that a United Nations force be comprised of African units to be sent to Belgium to restore order.

Then he gave the matter a few seconds thought before adding that the departments of course, were careful with their money all the year, not just during the last three months. And that's the way

everyone should be with money.

A few seconds more thought and he decided to dismiss the whole matter. "No orders have gone out. Any more questions?"

UNCANNY: On the floor of the legislative buildings is a large sign, written in red letters, which reads: "Ladies, this lavatory is closed for repair. Sorry for the inconvenience."

JOB, NEW AND OLD: Namao lawyer and one-time Socred candidate Harold Blue, who got his picture in the papers when he was named a standby magistrate for Namao a few weeks ago, had his appointment rescinded by provincial cabinet yesterday.

Ed Bassett, deputy lands minister, has been appointed to the board of management of the B.C. Research Council for three years while Tom Mergens, deputy minister of industrial development, trade and commerce will be an ex-officio member.

Africa Policy Urged

'Canada Should Send Negro Missionaries'

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Canadian churches should send more Negro missionaries to Africa in an effort to combat the spread of Mohammedanism, says Dr. William Lockington.

The Hamilton doctor, one of

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Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.
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9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

'The Upside-Downers'

Rev. A. L. Higgins, B.A., B.D.
Broadcast over CRDA (1290)
Baby Creche—Baptist
Sunday Church School

7:30 p.m.

'The Tower of Babel'

Rev. Stanley F. Sears, B.A.
Singing: J. Robert Wood

8:30 p.m.

FRENDSHIP NIGHT

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Rev. R. Louis Parker, B.A., B.D.
Rev. G. B. McGEOWAN, B.A.
Organist and Choirmaster
Mr. Eric Bothwell, A.R.C.T.

11:00 a.m.

"The Secret Key"

7:30 p.m.

"Does It Matter What We Believe?"

Preacher at both Services:
Dr. F. E. H. James
Church Sabbath: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Aids Available

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and Belmont
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+ Director of Music
John A. White, A.R.C.T.
Organist
Mrs. Margaret Whittemore

11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion at Both Services

11:00 a.m.

"THE TWO STRUGGLES FOR LIFE"

11:45 a.m.—Church School, Baby
Creche—Baptist
Bring the Whole Family to Church

7:30 p.m.

"WHAT IS SALVATION FROM SIN?"

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University Area Church
Minister: The Rev. A. L. Avery
Organist: Marjorie Vaughan

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

(from Term and Over)

11:00 a.m.—Primary Sunday School and Baby Creche

11:00 a.m.

"Show Me Thy Face"

11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
LORD'S SUPPER

7:30 p.m.

MR. DULAS ROBERTSON

Guest Minister

Oak Bay United Church

Michael St. Onions
Minister
Rev. Alexander Calder, B.A.,
Rev. Thomas B. McLean, B.A.
Organist: John S. Sanders
Choir Director: Mrs. Elizabeth Langford

10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Tea Church Services

10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

"The God of the New Year"

New Year and Child Care

Fairfield United Church

Fairfield and More
Rev. H. K. Johnston, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music
Mr. Stanley W. Wilson, A.R.C.T.
Organist: Mrs. Ethelene C. Johnson
11:00 a.m.—Primary to Seniors
11:00 a.m.—Circles to Primary
11:00 a.m.—"Our Fields and Theirs"
11:00 a.m.—"The Light of the World"

BELMONT AVE. UNITED

Pemberton and Belmont Ave.
Ministers
Rev. D. H. Spurr, B.A., B.D., D.B.A.
11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
Baby Creche

9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Nursery Care at 11 a.m.

Gordon United, Langford

Gordon Avenue
Ministers
Rev. Gordon F. Dauphin, B.A.
11:00 a.m.—"Honoring God"
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

'Grace of God' Given To Youngest Bishop

Rt. Rev. William Robert Coleman was consecrated Bishop of Kootenay at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday in a ceremony of solemn ritual enriched with color.

Speaking at a meeting, Dr. Lockington said at the meeting, Dr. Lockington said the rate of converts in Africa was 10 to 1 in favor of Mohammedanism over Christianity.

As 12 visiting bishops laid their hands upon the head of the bishop-elect, Archbishop Harold Sexton enjoined him to "remember that thou stir up the grace of God which is given thee by this imposition of our hands; for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and soberness."

PROCESSION

A long procession of choir, clergy, officers and bishops opened the ceremonies while clergy and choir sang the litany.

Congregation of more than 1,000 was headed by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes. Christmas decorations and robes of the clerics provided rich tones of color.

APPROPRIATE

Sermon was delivered by Rt. Rev. R. S. Dean, Bishop of Cariboo, who said how appropriate it was that the new bishop should be consecrated on the Feast of the Epiphany — a date on which other Wise Men took a message to their homes.

With the presentation by Archbishop Sexton of the new bishop's Bible, staff, cross and ring, Bishop Coleman at 45 became the youngest man to hold the office in Canada.

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PERSONAL MENTION

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will cross to Vancouver next Wednesday to attend a luncheon given by the Truck Loggers' Association in Hotel Vancouver. Following the luncheon, His Honor will officially open the association's convention. Maj. H. McManus, ADC, will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor.

Next Friday, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will attend official opening of the new Canadian Legion Hall at Mills Road at Sidney.

Saturday evening, Jan. 14, the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the dinner and installation ceremonies of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George R. Pearkes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor will attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Percy B. Scurrall, wife of Victoria's mayor, in the private dining room at the Union Club next Thursday.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, Mrs. Pearkes will be guest of honor at a reception in Oak Bay Beach Hotel, arranged by Municipal Chapter, IODE.

To Present Prize

Mrs. George R. Pearkes is to present the awards on Saturday, January 14, at the annual presentation recital of the Royal Conservatory of Music Alumni. The recital will take place in the Art Gallery and the following students will perform: Jacqueline and Barbara-Anne Court, Frank Reynolds, Joan McCandlish, Elinor Graham, Stuart Calder, Angus Argol, Bonnie Jean Rutherford, Timothy Vernon, Mary McMaster, Vivienne and Norman Abbott, Philip Adamson, Karen Dickson, Sydney Bulman-Fleming, and Miss Terry French.

London Visitors

Flight Lieutenant R. D. Keir and Mrs. Keir of Cobble Hill registered at British Columbia House, London, England, this week.

At the Tea Hour

Mrs. A. J. Tullis was at home at the tea hour on Wednesday at her home, 1014 Verrinder Avenue. Mrs. Ronald Oldham and Mrs. Kenneth Drury assisted the hostess in receiving the guests, members and friends of L'Alliance Francaise. Guest of honor was Miss Glynwys Parry who, as winner of L'Alliance Francaise Madame Sanderson-Mongin scholarship, is in her final year at the University of British Columbia.

Special guests were Miss Parry's mother, Mrs. James Parry, Miss Kathleen Agnew, first honorary member of L'Alliance Francaise, Miss Alma Russell, Madame T. Vamosi, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mortimore, Mr. Roger Stone and Mr. Michel Burelli.

Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Drury presided at the smoyer at the candlelit table and assisting in serving were Mrs. James Badn, Mrs. W. Carlson and Mrs. E. Sissons.

Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a bachelor, 48, who lives next door to a widow. Ever since I told her in an off-hand way that I like chocolate pie she has brought one over here every week.

Her chocolate pies are lumpy and tasteless and I just can't eat them. I'm so fond of chocolate pie that I order it whenever I eat in a restaurant and some of them are pretty bad, but this woman's pie goes right into the garbage pail.

I feel dishonest because I keep thanking her, telling her the pies are delicious, and then I wind up throwing them out. I know she spends a lot of time and money on these pies. Sometimes she beats the whipping cream in peaks and makes a design with chocolate chips.

I hate to hurt her feelings. Ann. She just beams when she brings the pies over. Would it be all right to say that I've developed an allergy to chocolate?

TOO HONEST.

Dear Too: If you tell the woman you're allergic to chocolate she'll probably switch to apple—and I'll bet her apples are no better.

Say nothing. Be gracious and continue to feed the garbage pail. She probably gets a great deal of pleasure out of making the pies so it's not a total loss. Ease your conscience by taking her out for Sunday dinner once in a while—or put her in your storm windows.

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Dear Ann Landers: My heart went out to the little fellow who wants to be a bassoon player and who can't practice because his folks object to the noise.

I recently read of a case that suggested a solution for the lad. A woman called the business office of the telephone company and asked about purchasing a used telephone booth. She is learning to play the saxophone and had been practicing in a closet but decided an acoustically treated telephone booth would be better. The phone company doesn't sell second-hand booths but they directed her to a company which handles surplus phone equipment.

EVANSTON.

Dear Evanston: It sounds like a bright idea—if the lad can raise the loot and solve the ventilation problem. Let's hope he sees this.

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Dear Ann Landers: This is being written by three brothers and two sisters, all married. We don't know what to do about our mother. Several years ago, after being a widow for a long time, she married a wonderful man. We were so happy for her. The man is just the salt of the earth. Ann, so kind and good to her.

Mother has a drinking problem but she won't admit it. She says she can stop any time, but we know it isn't true.

Mrs. Pearkes New Patroness

It was announced yesterday by the British Columbia Women's Institutes that Mrs. George R. Pearkes, wife of the lieutenant-governor of the province, has consented to be a patroness of their organization.

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Following the consecration service of Dr. William Robert Coleman as Bishop of the Kootenay at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes gave a recep-

tion at Government House for visiting bishops and their wives. His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes, right, are pictured with Bishop W. F. Lewis of Olympia and Mrs. Lewis.

Best Dressed

Mrs. Kennedy Tops List

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—"Being a fashion leader," said Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, "is at the very bottom of the list of things I desire."

But today, the 31-year-old wife of the president-elect was the nation's number one clothes horse, no matter how reluctant she may be to fill the style setter's role. Mrs. Kennedy, whose clothes spending became an issue during the campaign, by a "landslide" vote topped the list of best-dressed women of 1960.

Twelve women made the list, compiled each year from writing ballots sent to some 2,000 fashion editors, designers and society leaders. The list is compiled by the New York couture group.

Mrs. Kennedy told reporters the day after her husband's election that she had no desire to be a fashion leader. But the couture group committee which "analyzed" the ballots said she led the voting by an "overwhelming majority." It is Mrs. Kennedy's first appearance on the list.

OTHERS

The 11 other women are:

Vicomtesse Jacqueline de Ribes of Paris, a blonde usually dressed by Christian Dior;

Audrey Hepburn, the small, blonde actress who is a steady customer of another French fashion house, Givenchy;

We feel sorry for her husband although he never complains. This daily dressing will surely have an effect on her health if something isn't done. What can we do to help her? Can we ask A.A. to call on her? —THE CHILDREN

Dear Children: A.A. does not "call on" people. The basic concept of A.A. is that the person must admit he is powerless to resist alcohol. Your mother will make no such admission. Until she concedes she needs help A.A. can do nothing for her. Meantime, perhaps her family doctor can intervene. Alcoholics eventually develop organic diseases and this could be the hook on which to hang the cure.

FIRST TIME

Prince Alexandra of Kent, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, and one of Europe's most eligible females. It is Alexandra's second appearance on the annual list, where her mother, the Duchess of Kent, has appeared regularly;

Mrs. John Barry Ryan, III, New York, a former fashion magazine editor;

Mrs. David K. Bruce, Washington, wife of the veteran diplomat who is slated to be next U.S. ambassador to the court of St. James';

Mrs. Stavros Niarchos, of Paris and New York, wife of the Greek shipping magnate dressed chiefly by Dior;

And Queen Sirikit of Thailand, who wears oriental or western clothes with equal

ability. She was the only other wife of a head of state to make the list, although in other years wives of presidents, queens and other royalty have been voted in.

MOVE UP

Four more women moved up in "Hall of Fame" status with the ballots in—they get to this permanent, non-competitive rank if they have appeared on the regular best-dressed list three or more years.

Elevated to Hall of Fame in 1960 were the Duchess of Kent, the actress Merle Oberon (Mrs. Bruno Pagliai), Princess Grace of Monaco, and Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, a Chilean now living in Paris.

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Mrs. Kennedy will talk on "The United Nations Listens to You."

Employment officer for the government of Canada for 15 years prior to May 1958, Mrs. Gravelley was educated in Ontario taking special studies in social sciences and social work.

She has worked with the Department of Labor in the movement and allocation of displaced persons and of Hungarian refugees.

She was on loan to the secretary of state and department of external affairs working with committees on human rights, UNESCO, UNICEF and UNRRA. She participated in the establishment of the food and agricultural organizations at Quebec City in 1945.

Mrs. Gravelley attended the general assembly of the UN in 1960 on a fellowship awarded by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Canada.

Mrs. Patrick Guinness, the daughter of Mrs. Leo Guinness;

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Born to Mr. and Mrs.
F. D. Shurdy, 2111 Sandowne Road,
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pital, on January 4, 1961, a son,
John David.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BUCHANAN—Passed away peacefully
in Victoria, B.C., on January 5, 1961,
Mrs. William J. Buchanan, 81 years.
Survived by his wife, Michael Edward.
Buried at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
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Space-Phobic Fears Going Into Orbit

By ROBERT MUSEL

LONDON (UPI) — It just had to happen in the space age — people are developing a mor-

bid dread of man's probing of the heavens.

What is believed the first medical report of a nervous condition in which the patient

fears he is going to fall off the earth were placed on record Friday by Dr. Raphael Kerr, a psychiatrist.

The new complaint has no

official name but Dr. Kerr is tentatively calling it "space phobia."

Four intelligent men, and

women came to him for advice

after they read about satellite and rocket launches or about "this indiscriminate watching television programs sending up satellites."

Another patient thought the

earth might somehow be pushed off its axis or crash

into another heavenly body.

"The growing preoccupation with outer space is one of the features of our present civilization," said Dr. Kerr. "It is not surprising that it should enter into the manifestations of certain neurotic symptoms."

Another patient, a married woman, was afraid satellite

launchings increased the risks

of collisions in outer space in which the earth itself may be involved.

"It's space that's getting me," he said. "The curvature of the globe makes everything insecure. We are surrounded by a hostile envelopment."

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San Francisco

19 Perish in Hotel Blaze

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A tiny fire that started in the room of a drink-fuddled tenant and was at first believed extinguished mushroomed suddenly Friday into a flaming killer in one of the worst hotel disasters in San Francisco history.

At least 19 persons were killed and 38 injured when flames billowed through the five-story Thomas Hotel in pre-dawn darkness.

\$75,000 DAMAGE

Property damage was estimated at \$75,000.

Many of the 135 tenants, mostly elderly pensioners, saved their lives by leaping into firemen's nets or onto stacks of mattresses while flames spurted from every floor.

Flames 'Out' - Then Tragedy

Raymond Gorman, 62, who lived in a \$7-a-week first-floor room where the fire started, was arrested on suspicion of manslaughter.

The hotel clerk and a next-door tenant said the fire started in Gorman's bed, apparently from a cigarette.

Gorman denied this and said the fire "just shot up quick."

In a corner of his room under the washbasin.

Gorman said: "I had plenty to drink. I was feeling no pain, but I wasn't paralyzed. I saw the flames over in the corner. It spread fast."

"I'm sorry all those people burned up."

Clarence Broderick, 53, night clerk in the hotel, said tenant John Saylor, in the room next to Gorman's, first saw the fire and used an extinguisher on it. Broderick said he went into the room himself and thought the fire was out.

"Then a few embers fell off the bed," he said, "and the fire suddenly flamed up crazily. I think flaming clothes touched a bottle of whisky."

RENT RAISED

Charles Casad, managing owner of the Thomas, said that 10 days ago "I tried to get rid of Gorman by raising his rent from \$7 to \$14 a week."

But he went to my partner, Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, and begged to be allowed to stay.

He said he was through with alcohol and would behave."

Many Leap



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Sizes 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17

Sale Price, each

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The firmness of weave—the luxurious lustre of the broadcloth is perfect for dress or business wear. The well-dressed man loves the smart short-point collar. Laundering's a breeze—and they're so easy to iron! And Sanforized for lasting good fit! Sparkling white.

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Glenella cloth—wonderfully washable—wonderfully wearable in authentic tartans, styled with side zipper, slash pockets. Slim cut slacks are fully lined!

Children's Suede Jackets

Holland suede—looks like buckskin—wears like cotton! Western styled with fringed bottom, chest and sleeves. Smart tailored collar, zippered front. Rust color, in sizes 3 to 6x.

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Pull-on boots for the smaller boy or girl, come in sizes 5 to 12, have felt insoles, are made of tough vinyl material. Black, red, and white.

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Last Day Saturday to Take Advantage of the BAY'S January SALE of Dress Fabrics!

All Day SPECIALS

Printed Flannel Skirt Lengths in a variety of smart-looking plaid, complete with waistband and zipper . . . a simple and economical way to sew yourself a winter skirt!

Reg. 5.95 Sale 2⁹⁸

36" Dark Tone Prints in fashionable winter cottons that wash beautifully . . . colorfast shades, lustrous sheen that's wonderful for blouses, dresses or skirts! Drip-dry.

Reg. 99c Sale, yd. 25¢

9 a.m. SPECIALS

Personal Shopping Only Short-Length Woolens come in 4/8 and 6/8 yds., 54" width . . . enough to make a skirt or a smart skirt or shawl! Be sure and save on all-wool ends that are regularly priced from 6.95 to 9.95 per yard. Limit 3 per customer. Sale, each 1⁴⁸

36" Cotton Prints in gay colorfast shades . . . easy washing prints of good quality cotton for all your home sewing! Limit 10 yards per customer. Sale, yd. 29¢

Sale, per yd. 33¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress fabrics, fashion floor, 2nd

2 p.m. SPECIALS

Personal Shopping Only 27" White Flannelette is absorbent, soft and warm—ideal fabric for diapers and pyjamas! Limit 10 yards per customer. Reg. 39c yd. Sale 10 yds. 2⁷⁵

36" Broadcloth in short lengths . . . top-quality broadcloth to sew crisp blouses and shirts as this material is Sanforized, washable. Reg. 69c Sale, each 33¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress fabrics, fashion floor, 2nd

Nanaimo

Jaycees After Blood

NANAIMO—Jaycees here are taking drastic steps to rid their proud city of the humiliation of having to depend on Victoria for their life's-blood.

The Junior Chamber has announced an 800-plate quota for a do-or-die blood donor clinic which was organized as a Red Cross official announced that Nanaimo General Hospital's "Nanaimo blood" was all gone and that Victoria and Vancouver blood was being infused into the local population.

SUPPLY DEPLETED

Col. W. A. Freeman, Red Cross director of blood clinics in B.C., said that the Nanaimo supply of good native Nanaimo blood was completely depleted right after the New Year's holiday.

Sponsored by the Jaycees, the "crash" clinic will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Canadian Legion Hall and free transport will be offered to donors.

SEVEN HONORED

Seven persons received national recognition at a Junior Chamber meeting when they were presented with certificates signed by Governor General George Vanier.

The seven received the certificates from Colonel W. A. Freeman, provincial director of blood clinics for the Red Cross, honoring them each for donating more than 20 pints of blood during clinics in Nanaimo.

Receiving the certificates were Mrs. Dora Yuchi, Miss Helen McCann, Dennis Andre, Will Nash, Gib Stevens, Dave Stupich and Elliott Bailey.

New Buoy Offends Cormorants

FULFORD—The lighthouse tender Sir James Douglas arrived at Fulford overnight Wednesday and on Thursday morning the crew removed the old spar-buoy from the Skull Island reef at the mouth of the harbor and replaced it with a flasher spar-buoy.

Although sailors half the change, the cormorants think differently. Ever since the first spar-buoy was erected some 15 or 20 years ago these big black sea-birds have been using the old spar-buoy as a get-together roost.

Each time the old-style spar-buoy was replaced by the ship, the cormorants could barely wait for the vessel to depart before they congregated again and took on the job of "painting" it in their own style. The cormorants seem to think the new spar is too "flashy."

Youth's Fines Total \$70 After Crash

CAMPBELL RIVER—A local youth was fined a total of \$70 by Magistrate Roderick L. Haig-Brown yesterday on charges arising from a four-car collision near here Dec. 31.

John E. Thompson was fined \$10 for not having a driver's licence, \$10 for being a minor without insurance and \$50 for driving without due care and attention.

The court was told that Thompson's car sideswiped another causing an accident which ultimately involved four vehicles.

CCF Banner Carried By Cameron

NANAIMO—The CCF has chosen its local standard bearer for the next federal election.

Seeking a seat in the House of Commons again will be Colin Cameron, who was defeated in the last election by Conservative MP Walter F. Matthews.

The federal organizer for the Islands riding, Dave Stupich, said he expects a federal election to be called for next March.

The first Hungarian language and literature department in Yugoslavia, opened in 1959, now has more than 110 students.



Non-Captive 'Crowd May' Hear Speaker

DUNCAN—An official of the Lord's Day Alliance of B.C. can speak to high school students here—but only after school and before a "non-captive" audience.

That is the ruling of the Cowichan school board, which received a request from H. T. Allen, LDA secretary, who asked to give a half-hour talk during the first period of the school day.

Trustee Harold Whitfield said yesterday: "The students should be on their own education schedule at that time."

Owners met in Cedar to plan a campaign.

Waterfront Owners To Fight Tax Boost

NANAIMO—Increased taxation on waterfront properties in this area will be fought by Island ratepayers.

Owners met in Cedar to plan a campaign.

Vintage Car Collection

Vancouver Island's leading collector of (non-classic) vintage and not-so-vintage automobiles is Wellington scrap dealer John Gorosh, who guesses he has about 300 wrecks in this impressive pile beside Island Highway. This collection represents four years' accumulation and one-time initial investment by original owners of more than \$500,000. (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Groceries Scattered

ALBERNI—RCMP are investigating a break-in which involved destruction of approximately \$75 worth of goods in Anderson's Groceria warehouse.

The warehouse is located behind the groceria in the city's downtown area.

Raisins, flour, candy, minute rice and many other packaged goods were scattered around the building but, police said, there is no evidence that anything was stolen.

Footprints found at the scene correspond with those measured within the past few weeks when warehouses at the groceria and at Bronson's Hardware and Furniture next door to the groceria were broken into. At that time there was nothing taken from the premises and there was no vandalism.

In the latest incident, discovered Thursday morning, a large knife kept on the premises for opening cartons was used to slit flour bags and cereal containers.

By 1980 European demand for newsprint will increase by more than 1,500,000 tons.

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Grants May Bring \$100,000

Esquimalt May Save Quarter Of Civic Rink-Arena Cost

**Rain's a Pain**

Rain, rain, go away, says this trio of Victorians, from left, Nancy Allan, 2306 Trent; Adele Sinnott, 559 Paradise, and Anne Machan, 550 Normandy. But just in case the forecast letup in the heavy rain today is wrong, they have their umbrella. (Colonist photo.)

36,000 \$1 Bottles Adrift on Pacific

Fisheries research board scientists at Nanaimo, engaged in the study of ocean currents in the Pacific, have set adrift 36,000 bottles in the past four years.

Despite an offer—printed in English, Japanese and Russian

—of 25 cents for information on where and when the bottle was found, only 5 per cent have been traced.

As an added inducement the reward has been increased to \$1 for each bottle, a spokesman said in Ottawa yesterday.

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Price Went Up and Up During Final Planning

Federal and provincial grants under the winter works program could save Esquimalt taxpayers up to \$100,000—one-quarter of the total cost of Esquimalt's civic ice rink-arena project.

The senior government's pay 75 per cent of labor costs for work done up to the April 30 deadline for the winter works program. An official estimated yesterday.

Municipal engineer John Graeme said both sections of the project have been accepted as winter works.

GREATEST PART

A spokesman for the general contractors, Farmer Construction, said yesterday the greatest part of the arena structure would be completed by April 30, but he expected work to continue for several weeks after that time.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele said last night savings to taxpayers out of winter works grants would be substantial, but he termed the \$100,000 figure "a bit optimistic."

PRICE WENT UP

The reeve also disclosed that as the price "went up and up" during final stages of planning for the arena, he felt council would have considered drastic cuts or perhaps ordered a postponement. If there had been no prospect of obtaining substantial winter works grants, final contract price for the building was \$325,000.

The municipality itself will construct parking, drainage, lighting and landscaping on the arena site.

OTHER PROJECTS

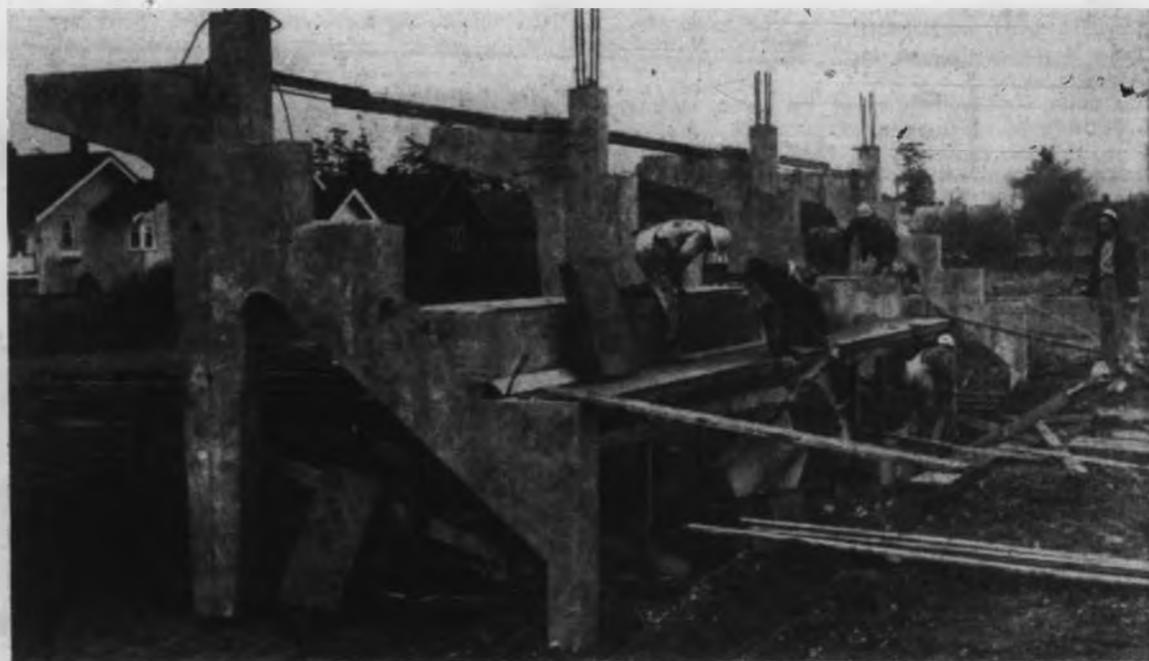
Other winter works projects already under way, are employing 24 temporary workers and two staff members who otherwise would have been laid off.

This part of the municipal winter works program represents some 10,500 man hours and the estimated cost of about \$30,000 will be almost all recovered in grants. The majority of these smaller projects are boulevard work, brush clearing and rock work which involves little material.

Navy Gets Thank-You Note From Rescued Yacht Owner

The owners of an American yacht rescued by the Pacific Command destroyer escort Fraser after drifting for 60 days in the stormy Pacific last November have written a letter of thanks.

Victor Westfall and his wife Frances said in the letter to Rear-Admiral E. W. Finch-Noyes: "Warships may be

**New Arena Taking Shape**

Columns of reinforced concrete weighing six tons each are rising on the site of Esquimalt's \$400,000 ice rink-arena project. Tiers will support seats for

more than 1,600 spectators. Structure will be roofed before concrete slab for ice surface is laid. (Colonist photo.)

Gorge Project Suggested

Ottawa Work Aid 'Farcical, Weak'

Describing the senior government's winter-work aid to municipalities as a "farcical" program and "weak and thin," city council public works committee yesterday proposed that the governments be asked to undertake a major part of development of the Gorge waterway, including a canal to Esquimalt Harbor.

The committee will ask city council to put the idea before the Greater Victoria inter-municipal committee, with the suggestion that the Gorge improvement would be a fitting centennial project.

If part of the cost fell on Greater Victoria, Ald. Rev. J. L. W. McLean said, "it would be money not wasted but invested."

The senior government's

program of aid was criticized after City Engineer James Garnett said municipalities could only do what they had allotted money for, "so what we do now we can't do later in the year. It may change the unemployment picture in the winter, but overall there's no difference. If you want to do work in the summer too, you've got to put taxes up."

10-Cent Parking Moves Closer As 'Public Works' Backs Mayor

City public works committee yesterday made its first assault of 1961 on the downtown parking problem, and in doing so agreed with Mayor Percy Scurrall's proposal to raise meter rates in the shopping area to five cents a half-hour.

Committee members anticipated opposition from some sections of the public. But first indications were that it won't be from the Chamber of Commerce.

CHEAP PARKING

"I don't know what the chamber thinks," said president M. A. Kent, "but personally I think Victoria has ridiculously cheap parking compared with other places."

"I think raising the rate will move quite a few people who now park their cars on the street all day."

One committee member, Ald. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, was dubious at first, holding that "more and more we seem to

Bus, Cab Truck Fees Cut

A 10 per cent reduction in motor carrier licence fees as from March 1 has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Largest saving will be for big buses which have had their fees slashed from \$75 to \$48. The order also reduces fees for trucks and taxicabs.

It was stated that the government had ordered that revenue from the licences approximate the cost of running the motor carrier branch. In recent times the branch has been making a small profit.

Commissioners invited to yesterday's meeting, were unable to attend.

A Chamber of Commerce requested that the city keep parking meters in operation Friday evenings during shopping hours was rejected "until off-street parking is available."

ACTION ASKED

The committee also decided to recommend that the provincial government be asked for action on provision of more off-street parking for its employees around the legislative buildings.

'Poor Man's Henry J. Kaiser' Soon Back at the Old Stand

Peter Bruton's Capital Notebook

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Around the Island

Cowichan Building Booms To Pass \$1,000,000 Mark

NORTH COWICHAN—Construction last year just passed the \$1,000,000 mark to show an increase of \$200,000 to \$300,000 over 1959.

The figure is only the fourth highest in the past 10 years but levels of a gradual decline in construction values since the peak year, 1956.

Unofficial 1960 figures indicate the value of buildings for which the municipality granted building permits would be slightly in excess of \$1,100,000.

The post-war peak was reached in 1956 when construction was valued at \$7,615,900.

PORT ALBERNI — An 18-year-old Alberni Valley youth was sentenced Friday to four months definite and six months indefinite in Oakalla's young offenders' unit for car theft.

Magistrate W. E. MacLeod, in passing sentence on Harry Weening, stated that a pre-sentence report indicated it would be best for accused to be sent away for a period.

Weening earlier this week pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing cars. Sentences will run concurrently.

CAMPBELL RIVER — A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death yesterday to conclude an inquest into the Dec. 19 death of logger Raymond Ziolowski, an employee of Balkies' Logging Co. at Buttle Lake.

Ziolowski was struck by the butt end of a falling tree and told his partner Joseph Melling he felt sick. He sat down on a nearby stump and fell dead a short time later.

DUNCAN—Funeral services will be held today for Andrew Erickson, 87, a retired Saskatchewan farmer who lived here six years.

Mr. Erickson was born at Lee, Sweden, and came to

Canada in 1910. He farmed at Camwood, Sask., until he retired in 1935. Nineteen years later he bought a home on Cowichan Lake Road.

Surviving are three brothers, August, Edor and Victor, all here; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Erickson, Lake Cowichan, and a sister in Sweden.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

PORT ALBERNI — An attempt by the City of Port Alberni to collect business licence fees from insurance company representatives operating in the city received a setback when a charge was dismissed by Magistrate W. E. MacLeod.

Soren Grunlund pleaded not guilty to operating a business without a city licence. F. Armour Ford appeared as counsel for Grunlund.

Following dismissal of the charge against accused, city prosecutor E. A. Dinanask asked for adjournment of four charges against other insurance company representatives pending receipt of advice from city council. Magistrate MacLeod consented.

NANAIMO — A former mayor of Nanaimo has been named to the top post in Branch 10 of the Canadian Legion here.

George Muir was elected president, with Colin Murchison and Ed Goldring as first and second vice-presidents.

Jim Raffe was elected sergeant-at-arms, with Max Blunt, Frank Anzic, Walter Bell, Joe Cass, George Johnson and Cecil McGrath as directors.

Installation of the 1961 executive will take place in the Legion Jan. 19.

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"Listen to what he's going to build," he chuckled.

"A golf course, a hotel, cabin, a bar . . ." said the premier, stretching the word.

"Why, he's building a tourist business, not in B.C. but in Hawaii. I once called him the pineapple king but they told me I was wrong, that he was the coconut king."

The Hawaiian clipping described Mr. Gibson as about to be sworn in as minister of agriculture.

"Perhaps he's thinking of resigning to make way for one of my ministers," said the premier. "He resigned once before, remember?"

It was suggested by a re-

porter that Mr. Gibson was perhaps a sort of a poor man's Henry J. Kaiser.

Premier Bennett's features wrinkled in a look of sheer disbelief. Poor? You said poor?"

And was the premier thinking of buying one of Mr. Gibson's cottages, perhaps.

"No, no my friend," smiled the premier. "All my investment is in B.C."

COALS TO NEWCASTLE: A student member of the Toronto and York Universities annual parliament proposed that a United Nations force be comprised of African units to be sent to Belgium to restore order.

Then he gave the matter a few seconds thought before adding that the departments, of course, were careful with their money all the year, not just during the last three months. And that's the way

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All Bread-and-Salt Weddings Made Legal for Doukhobors

NELSON (CP) — Magistrate William Evans, a provincial marriage commissioner, has returned here after a three-week tour in which he legalized 38 Doukhobor marriages throughout B.C. from Grand Forks to Vancouver Island.

An expert on Doukhobor affairs, he legalized more than 1,000 Douk-

hobor marriages since 1949 when the Marriage Act was amended to allow the Doukhobor procedure of swearing in applicants over bread, salt and water instead of the Bible.

Magistrate Evans feels the 38 marriages will mean almost all unregistered orthodox Doukhobor marriages in B.C. now are legal.

Two Years Down Drain

OTTAWA (CP) — Two years of Canada-United States negotiations on nuclear weapons have gone down the drain, authorities said Friday.

Negotiations will have to start afresh because of the change of administration in Washington. Attitude of the incoming U.S. government toward bilateral agreements with Canada on nuclear weapons is not known.

RELATED ISSUES

The nuclear negotiations concerned two related issues—acquisition of American nuclear warheads for Canadian armed forces in Canada and control over them; and storage of defensive nuclear interceptors based at Harmon Field, Mid., and Goges Bay, Labrador.

In the first case, it is understood that negotiations did not go beyond the two defence departments. In the second case, it is believed that an exchange of diplomatic notes was in preparation.

There had been indications that agreement might be

reached on storage and control of nuclear warheads for air-to-air missiles carried by American interceptors based at Harmon and Goose without a concurrent one on control of warheads provided for use by the Canadian services.

Informed sources said Friday, however, that the two agreements, if they are reached, will go hand-in-hand.

MIGHTY WITHDRAW

A published suggestion that the U.S. might withdraw its interceptors from Canada if no agreement were reached was emphatically denied by officials here. They said the U.S. had not even hinted at such an attitude.

Nuclear negotiations in the last two years didn't reach a head for several reasons.

Canada backed away from acceptance of nuclear arms while there still remained any hope of reviving East-West disarmament negotiations.

Liege Near Revolt

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Troops and gendarmes halted a near-insurrection in Liege with volleys of warning rifle shots yesterday. At least 41 persons were injured in battles between strikers and police wielding sabres, rifle butts, clubs and tear gas.

It was the worst explosion of violence in Belgium's 18-day-old strike and Liege's first.

LONG BATTLE

Witnesses said the long street battle turned into a "near-insurrection" against the conservative coalition government of Premier Gaston Eyskens.

Officials said 17 gendarmes and policemen were hurt, three seriously enough to be hospitalized. More than two dozen strikers were injured. Public Administration Minister Pierre Harmel said two were hit by bullets.

PROWL STREETS

A gendarmerie officer was shot through the head and critically wounded and it was reported but not confirmed that some demonstrators were carrying firearms. Gendarmes prowled the streets in jeeps late last night and arrested at least 30 persons, some of whom were hit by bullets.

Japan at Last Ike's Scheme

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada asked India and Poland Friday to consider sending their top Laotian observers back to the strife-torn state.

External Affairs Minister Green, who cabled the proposal to Canada's fellow members on the international truce supervisory commission in Laos in 1954, said it would be easier to get an informal observer group into Laos than a full-fledged armistice commission.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Herter said Friday the U.S. now wants the international control commission to return to Laos to try to end the fighting. He disclosed the major policy change during a Senate briefing; his reasons for the shift were not disclosed.

BANGKOK (UPI) — The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization is so sceptical of reports of a Communist North Viet Nam invasion of Laos it is taking no action for the time being, officials here said Friday.

MANCHESTER (Reuters) — The Queen should include a few words of Hindi, Bengali, Marathi and other languages used in the British Commonwealth in her annual Christmas broadcast, a British peer said yesterday.

Lord Kennet, a columnist in the *Guardian* of Manchester, said that if the Commonwealth languages sounded "as good as our French, that would be fine."

Then he added: "Even if they sounded as bad as Churchill's French the omens would still be favorable."

Thursday, another *Guardian* columnist from the peerage, Lord Altringham, said the Queen was being used as "a cat's paw" by Prime Minister Macmillan in the annual New Year's awarding of honors.

Kennet said the Queen's tensely conservative at the Christmas speech was filled moment, but added: "Ghana with too much conservatism is not, nor are Malaya, Nigeria and many others."

RANGOON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Nehru warned Friday that if big-power intervention increased in the Laotian civil war the conflict would erupt into a "world situation."

BONN, Germany (UPI) — Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China said Friday the civil war in Laos must be settled by the Laotian people themselves "and no foreign country should interfere."

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